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Dear Parents,

## Homework Expectations in the Juniors at Venerable Edward Morgan

Today your child will be bringing home their log on sheets for homework. Please support your child in completing the following amount of homework each week to support the progress they are making in school.

Lexia Application x 3 twenty minutes sessions per week
RM Easi Maths x 3 ten minutes sessions per week
J2Blast on the Hwb account x 3 ten minutes sessions per week on Spell Blast
x 3 ten minutes sessions per week on TT Blast (Times Tables)

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Why doesn't my child have a reading book? They are heard read aloud regularly in Class, they also complete Guided Reading and Shared Reading lessons every week. When pupils pick up a book to read at home we hope it is for the pleasure of reading not for homework. Pupils will have the opportunity to visit our fabulous school library and check out a book every week.

*Why has my child changed Lexia level?* At the start of every year Lexia auto places the pupils to the level where it assesses the pupil's reading ability to be.

*Should I help my child with their homework?* Please support your child by helping them to schedule suitable times to do their homework, but the tasks themselves should be **completed independently.** If the homework is too hard, see the class teacher.

What if I haven't got a device for my child to complete their homework on? Please let the class teacher know and they will arrange for an alternative time or an alternative task for the pupil.

*How can I motivate my child to do their homework?* Finding a suitable regular time is vital, such as straight after school on a Mon, Wed and Fri. Setting up that routine makes it easier to keep. Remind them that homework at High School is going to hugely increase in volume so it's good to get into a positive habit now. Celebrate any certificates they bring home.

*Is there anything else I should be doing at home to support my child's learning?* Please like and comment on Seesaw entries. It can boost pupil motivation and create a positive home- school link.

If you have any other questions or would like to discuss any of the homework in more detail please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Ms M Woodward

